

*SIDS — United States — Continued***TABLE 2. Number of cases of and rate* for sudden infant death syndrome[†], by age at death — United States, 1983–1989 and 1990–1994[§]**

Age at death (months)	1983–1989		1990–1994	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<1	2,636	9.9	1,496	7.4
1	8,953	33.4	5,612	27.7
2	9,860	37.1	6,591	32.5
3	6,945	26.1	4,643	22.9
4	3,885	14.6	2,707	13.3
5	2,099	7.9	1,346	6.6
6	1,234	4.6	808	4.0
7	738	2.8	498	2.5
8	502	1.9	312	1.5
9	295	1.1	177	0.9
10	189	0.7	130	0.6
11	147	0.6	78	0.4
Total	37,483	141.0	24,398	120.3

*Per 100,000 live-born infants.

[†]*International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision*, code 798.0[§]One infant, for whom age was missing, was excluded from this analysis.